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## Rumania Appeals To Britain

# FEARS OF A NEW GERMAN THRUST TO THE EAST

## Democracies' Protests Rejected By Berlin

BY OUR DIPLOMATIC CORRESPONDENT

**B**EHIND THE HURRIEDLY-SUMMONED MEETING OF THE BRITISH CABINET LAST NIGHT LAY ONE OF THE TENSEST DIPLOMATIC DRAMAS OF MODERN YEARS—AN APPEAL BY RUMANIA FOR GUIDANCE AND HELP IN THE FACE OF A THREAT BY GERMANY OF ARMED AGGRESSION.

All day long conflicting reports, rumours and denials had poured into London.

First came news of an economic ultimatum from Germany to Rumania—a report later denied in Berlin, in Bucharest, and by the Rumanian Legation in London.

Then came messages to the effect that the majority of Hitler's troops in Prague had left the city and were driving eastwards—a report again denied by Berlin.

But M. Tilea, Rumanian Minister in London, saw Lord Halifax at the Foreign Office and had an important interview with him.

And, soon afterwards, Mr. Chamberlain, abandoning his birthday celebrations, travelled by train from Birmingham to attend the special Cabinet meeting—the first Saturday meeting since the crisis last September.

Although Bucharest described M. Tilea's call at the Foreign Office as a routine matter, there is little doubt that Rumania, alarmed at the threat of a further advance eastwards by Germany's army of conquest, asked through M. Tilea for a clear statement of Britain's attitude in the event of aggression.

### HITLER'S LOOPHOLE

That was the question which the Cabinet debated for nearly two and a half hours. Before the Ministers met they had already sounded the Dominion High Commissioners. It was felt that Britain would await the approval of the Dominions before committing itself to a definite line of policy.

The spate of messages denying the economic ultimatum from Germany may mean that Germany is anxious to preserve a loophole of escape, in case Hitler reconsiders his decision and allows more prudent counsel to prevail.

In Paris, too, the Rumanian Minister talked with M. Bonnet, the French Foreign Minister—a meeting which suggests that Rumania is appealing to the two great Western Democracies for aid.

Both there and in London ministers made arrangements to remain within call to-day should developments demand further Cabinet discussions.

Rumania meanwhile strengthened her frontier guards—measures described as "normal." No mobilisation of the army has been ordered.

Before the Cabinet met it had been officially announced that the British and French Ambassadors in Berlin had presented to Germany Notes in which the two Democracies conveyed the view that recent events represented a complete repudiation of the Munich agreement.

### CONQUEST REPUDIATED

The two Governments, it was further stated, regarded as without legal basis changes effected by German military action in Czechoslovakia.

Germany rejected these protests. An official statement issued in Berlin last night stated:

"In connection with the German initiative to restore tranquillity in Bohemia and Moravia, as well as peace in Central Europe, the Ambassadors of Britain and France presented a demarche at the Foreign Office in protest against the alleged illegality of the German step.

"It is officially reported that the two diplomats were informed that the Reich is not in a position to accept protests of this kind which have no basis politically, legally or morally."

America is also sending to Berlin a Note couched in terms similar to those of Britain and France. It was announced yesterday in Washington that the Note will assert the non-recognition by the U.S.A. of the legality of Germany's action.

Sir Neville Henderson, British Ambassador, left Berlin on his way home, and it was officially announced that the French Ambassador also had been recalled "for consultation." When Sir Neville left no Germans were present at the station to see him off. Last night Germany recalled her Ambassador in London, Dr. von Dirksen.

Berlin summed up the situation by denying that proposals made to Rumania were in the nature of a demand. "Economic negotiations are taking place in Bucharest," ran an official statement, "and they are developing in a normal fashion.... The assertion that Germany has presented Rumania with an ultimatum is an invention lacking foundation."

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Off to Moscow



MR. HUDSON AND HIS WIFE.

## Trade Minister Says We Have "Plenty Of Kick"

**M**R. R. S. HUDSON, SECRETARY FOR OVERSEAS TRADE, IS GOING TO TRY TO CONVINCE WARSAW, MOSCOW, HELENSKI (FINLAND) AND STOCKHOLM THAT "THERE IS STILL PLENTY OF KICK IN THE OLD BRITISH HORSE."

He made this statement yesterday when he left London on the first stage of his journey to Warsaw.

"My tour, as originally planned, was purely a trade mission, designed to see if we could find means of increasing the flow of our exports," Mr. Hudson said.

"Political events of the last few days have tended to overshadow that primary purpose, but trade has got to go on. If, as we all hope, we succeed in maintaining peace, the work which we originally contemplated has still to be done."

"What may develop during the talks in the various countries I cannot, of course, predict, but what I am going to try to persuade my hearers is that, despite events of the last few years, 'There is still plenty of kick left in the old British horse.'"

A number of officials accompanied Mr. Hudson, and among those who saw him off was M. Malsky, the Soviet Ambassador.

### MEXICAN OIL PARLEYS FAIL

Mexico City, Saturday. Negotiations over the Mexican oil expropriations, which were being conducted by Mr. Richberg with President Cardenas, have collapsed, said Mr. B. W. Vanhassel, managing director of the Mexican Eagle Oil Co., to-day.

He added that Mr. Richberg would return to Washington, and did not intend to return.—B.U.P.

## Warsaw Cries: "Down With Hitler"

**E**IGHT hundred people, taking part in an anti-German demonstration outside the Polish Ministry of Foreign Affairs in Warsaw yesterday, shouted "Down with Hitler" and slogans criticising

the Government's foreign policy.

Mounted police were called out to disperse them.

Col Beck the Polish Foreign Minister is believed to have fixed April 1 as the date of his departure for London, where he will meet Mr. Chamberlain and Lord Halifax (says Reuters).

## Hundreds Go To Watch An Apparition

FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT

**H**UNDREDS OF PEOPLE WHO HAD TRAVELLED FROM MANY PARTS OF THE COUNTRY SAW AN AMAZING APPARITION AT TWO O'CLOCK THIS MORNING AT KERRYTOWN, A LITTLE FARM NEAR DUNGLOE, DONEGAL. THE WATCHERS REMAINED UNTIL DAWN.

The apparition was first seen some weeks ago by Miss Teresa Ward, the fifteen-years-old daughter of Mr. James Ward. Since then it has been witnessed many times, and reports have been sent to the Bishop of the Diocese.

Much secrecy has been maintained regarding the nature of the occurrences, but when I saw Miss Ward to-day and asked her to describe the first appearance of the apparition, she said:—

"I picked up a clod of earth and I was going home, when I looked towards the hills surrounding our farm."

"I then saw a queer light on top of a rock. Next I seemed to see a star. The rock opened, and there was a figure standing there."

"I was not frightened, but I went in and told my parents."

"On another night, they and some neighbours came with me, and we again saw the figure."

Father John McAteer, of Dungloe, has warned his flock to view the entire matter with an open mind until the Bishop makes an announcement.

### STOOD AND PRAYED

When Teresa first saw the apparition, people told her not to imagine that she was gifted with special powers.

Two weeks later, however, seven watchers also saw it from 8 p.m. to 4 a.m.

The watchers stood spellbound and prayed. Only when the figure disappeared did they go for a priest and bring him to the rock.

Stories of these appearances have spread rapidly through the country. Crowds of people, including many motorists, now go daily to Kerrytown and join in the vigils.

### MADRID'S RADIO PEACE PLEA

Madrid, Saturday.

SENOR JULIAN BESTERO, the Republican Defence Council's Foreign Minister, appealed to General Franco over the Madrid radio to-night to open peace negotiations.

He read the following statement on behalf of the Council:—

"The moment has arrived when the National Defence Council should accomplish its mission. It therefore addresses itself to your Government to inform you that we are ready to undertake negotiations which will assure us an honourable peace."

"We await your decision"—Reuter.

### TO-DAY'S WEATHER

Fresh north winds; bright intervals; showers of rain or hail; cold.

Further outlook: Unsettled.

### "ULTIMATUM" TERMS

**T**HE terms of Germany's "economic ultimatum" to Rumania are reported to be:—

(1) That Rumania should by degrees cease all efforts to build up her national industry, should close down all existing factories, and limit herself to being an agricultural country.

(2) That her entire exports of grain, oil, lumber, cattle and foodstuffs should go exclusively to Germany.

(3) If Rumania agreed to these terms, Germany would be ready to guarantee Rumania's territorial integrity and the independence of the Rumanian people.

### U.S. PENALTY DUTIES ON NAZI GOODS

Washington, Saturday.

**T**HE U.S. TREASURY TO-DAY ANNOUNCED THE IMPOSITION OF PENALTY DUTIES ON THE IMPORT OF GERMAN GOODS.

These duties will be effective from April 23, and affect hundreds of items.

The Customs Bureau has notified all collectors that it has received information that barter transactions involve the payment of subsidies or bounties.

Therefore, dutiable goods imported, directly or indirectly, from Germany, are subject to countervailing duties equal to any bounty paid upon their exportation from Germany.—B.U.P.

### FULL POWERS FOR DALADIER

Paris, Saturday.

**B**y 321 votes to 264, M. Daladier, the French Premier, obtained the approval of the French Chamber for his "full powers" Bill, which will come before the Senate to-morrow.

Details of the Bill are being kept secret, but they are believed to include: Cancellation of the 40-hour week in private industries working for the national defence; to speed up work in the national armament workshops and arsenals.

Immediate collection of new war stocks by buying munitions and arms abroad.

Steps to assure the priority of all industries working under orders for the army and navy.

Steps to strengthen army effectiveness.

The law will be administered by the Prime Minister, who is also Defence Minister, assisted by the Chiefs of Staff of all three arms and the Ministers of Air and of the Navy.—B.U.P.

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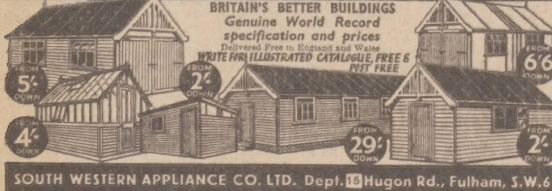
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I remain, H. WHITE.

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Yours faithfully, AGNES WATSON (Mrs.).

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He is Mr. G. L. F. Bolton. He uses his millions to protect sterling from attacks by Continental and other speculators.

His work is so important and so secret that it is not mentioned in Government, Bank or Civil Service reference books.

City business men know that Mr. Bolton is controller of the British Exchange Equalisation Fund. But if you ask Government or Bank officials for further information they shake their heads and tell you that the Finance Act of 1932 contains the only available facts.

This young mystery man—he is only thirty-six—uses the vast gold and currency resources at his command to control the world's exchange markets and keep the pound steady.

### NOT SO GOOD AT GOLF

In six months last year, when sterling was in a bad way, he unloaded £145,000,000 worth of the Fund's Gold Stock on the market.

In January Mr. Bolton received £350,000,000 from the Bank of England to help him to ward off further attacks by currency gamblers.

Often he buys in Paris and sells in New York at the same time, so that not even the most astute minds know what is happening.

Details of his transactions are only made public three months in arrears. "Britain's Gold Dictator" is tall and good-looking.

It is said that one day he may become Governor of the Bank of England. Mr. Bolton is happily married and has two young children.

What else is known about the mystery man?

Very little, except that he is an enthusiastic, but not too good, golfer. He slices badly.

Mr. Ken Waller, who flew to Australia with Cathcart Jones, after his marriage at Caxton Hall Register Office, yesterday, to Miss Marjorie Playfair.

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It was stated that if this train had not been running five minutes late a major tragedy would not have happened. As it was, another passenger train crashed into it from the rear.

Although a number of passengers were injured, the death-roll numbered only one—Mr. J. Findlay, of 29, Thornwood-drive, Glasgow.

As Mr. Findlay was a registered reader of "The People," a cheque for £1,000, the benefit provided for Fatal Railway Accidents under "The People's Great Free Family Insurance," has been promptly paid to his widow.

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Remember, too, that "The People" gives seven-days-a-week benefits which are additional—they are paid in addition to any amounts to which a reader may be entitled from any other source.

If you are not yet a registered reader, turn to Page Twenty and fill in the simple registration forms without delay.

### MOTERING NEWS

By THOMAS H. WISDOM

## NEW "WAR" ON CAR DRIVERS!

POLICE ARE LOOKING FOR NUMBER-PLATE OFFENDERS. LAST OCTOBER THERE WERE ISSUED NEW REGULATIONS, REQUIRING NUMBERS TO BE CLEARLY VISIBLE FROM 75 FEET IN DAYLIGHT AND, IN THE CASE OF THE REAR PLATE, 60 FEET AT NIGHT.

Experiments carried out by the police all over the country in the past few weeks show that few cars comply with the new regulations at night.

The motor trade is concerned at this new attack on motorists. But all they have to recommend is that motorists should keep their number-plates clean.

DOMED NUMERALS The new regulations, it should be made clear, apply only to cars registered for the first time after October 1, 1938, and to older cars, after October 1, 1941. Actually, most 1938 cars, and practically all cars of earlier date, fail to comply with the new regulations at night.

Number-plates with white domed letters, or the type that is fully illuminated, behind a glass panel, are the types that fully comply with the new regulations.

This week's motoring has been astride two wheels—I have been blowing the 'flu germs away and rediscovering my youth with my knees wrapped round the tank

of the new Norton ES2—a really wonderful machine with a spring frame.

There is no denying that a motor-cycle is the way to health and cheap transport. I've ridden just over 600 miles and have bought less than six gallons of petrol, and the oil consumption—I've been using the new Castrol—has been less than 4,000 m.p.g. That is really cheap travel.

The modern motor-cycle is something far removed from the days when my father was courting mother.

She tells the story of a single-gear, single-cylinder motor-cycle, proud possession of Wisdom, Senior, and the first in East Sussex, with, behind it, a trailer "side-car" that she never saw in the upright position!

But my Norton balances itself—there never was a more comfortable machine. The springing is something quite new and most welcome. Of course, the Norton people should know something about motor-cycle design—they've been winning "T.T." races ever since 1907.

This new bike, by the way, costs £84 complete with electric lighting, speedometer and the rest.

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**JUNE LANG  
HAS "HAVE,"  
NOT "IT"!**  
(See story below.)



## No More "It," They Call It "Have" Now!

SPECIAL TO "THE PEOPLE"

HOLLYWOOD HAS COINED A NEW WORD FOR "THAT LITTLE EXTRA SOMETHING THE OTHERS HAVEN'T GOT." YEARS AGO ELINOR GLYN INVENTED THE WORD "IT"; AND GLAMOROUS CLARA BOW BECAME FAMOUS AS THE "IT-GIRL."

"It" ousted "vamp" in film language. Gloria Swanson, Barbara La Marr and Nazimova were typical "vamps."

Next came "sex appeal," which shocked Britain at first and then came to stay as part of the English language.

THEN—"UMPH"

"Umph" followed. But even though Clara Bow and Marlene Dietrich were said to possess oodles of it, "Umph" didn't seem to catch on.

Maybe it sounded too much like a grunt of disgust than a new way of ex-

pressing charm or an extra pleasant personality.

"Glamour Girl" is with us yet. Dorothy Lamour is cited by Hollywood as a typical Glamour Girl, and they say christened Robert Taylor "Glamour Boy."

Can you guess what is the latest Hollywood term?

Max Factor, junior, the beauty expert, invented it for June Lang, who is said to be a coming "star."

The word is "Have," and June Lang has been christened Hollywood's first "Have Girl."

But before you start telling your sweetheart she's got plenty of "Have," show her this. Otherwise she might mistake your meaning.

## "Yard" Now On Bandit's Track

# BRITAIN'S MOST-WANTED MAN

## MASTER-MIND IN £100,000 RECENT CRIMES

EXCLUSIVE TO "THE PEOPLE"

SCOTLAND YARD MEN ARE CLOSING IN ON "THE LANCER," IRON-NERVED RINGLEADER IN £100,000 WORTH OF JEWEL, FUR, AND HOLD-UP CRIMES, AND ONE OF THE MOST DARING AND BRILLIANT MASTER-CROOKS OF MODERN TIMES.

For three years the "Yard" have been trying to catch this tall, thick-set bandit, whose mob has waylaid more bank messengers, smashed more jewellers' windows, and taken more booty than any other gang in Britain.

Now, matching cunning with cunning, Sir Norman Kendall's picked squad have discovered "the most wanted man's" technique.

Instead of using one car on his big-scale raids, "The Lancer" employs three.

"PULL-OUT" CAR

The first machine, driven out by the master-crook himself, in chauffeur's livery, is the "pull out" car.

The second is the "taller." In it are "The Lancer's" bodyguard of chosen accomplices, whose job it is to hinder pursuit the moment the raid is made.

The third is the "switch," parked some distance from the scene of the raid, and awaiting the transfer of crooks and booty.

The "taller" is "The Lancer's" most inspired idea. It follows behind the "pull out," and gives a single "toot" for the "all-clear" and three warning blasts if danger threatens.

It is up to the bodyguard to cut off pursuit at all costs—even to get themselves arrested for a minor offence to give the raiding car a chance to get away.

The "cover up" car may block the roadway by "stalling" the engine in the middle of a chase.

"The Lancer" has one weakness, and it is through this that the "Yard" men hope to catch him. His thoroughness and his pride in the fact that he leaves nothing to chance may prove his undoing.

SURVEYS THE SCENE

Before embarking on a job, "The Lancer" surveys the scene of his exploits himself. And he is always inclined to gossip, glance about him, and ask a lot of searching questions.

Once or twice his desire to know too much has aroused the suspicions of shopkeepers.

There is the historic occasion when "The Lancer" complimented a jeweller on his burglar-proof window grille.

The shopkeeper rubbed his hands. "Yes," he chuckled, "I should like to see the bandit who could get through that."

"The Lancer" decided to accept the challenge, and making his raid, he dashed from his car with a soap box and a spanner.

Mounting the box, he broke the window above the grille with his weapon, and, leaning over, grabbed a tray of diamonds.

## RENT STRIKE OF 100,000 PLANNED

The intention of calling a week's rent strike throughout East London to force home a demand for a new Rent Act was disclosed by Mr. M. Shapiro at a meeting of the Stepney Tenants' Defence League at St. George's Town Hall, Stepney, yesterday.

Within three months, he said, they hoped to have a sufficient body of people to present their demands to the House of Commons.

Mr. T. Rosen said that it was their aim to get 100,000 people out on strike in the near future.

## EGYPT DELEGATES GO HOME

Abdul Rahman Bey Azzam and Ali Maher Pasha, two of the Egyptian delegates to the Palestine Conference, left Southampton in the flying-boat Cameronian for Alexandria yesterday.

## She Beat Melbourne Inman



Barbara Meston, the eighteen-years-old London girl who recently beat Melbourne Inman at snooker, practising for the forthcoming Women's Professional Billiards Championship.

## You May Not Agree That—

# These Poets Aren't Plausible

BECAUSE YOU AND I APPRECIATE THE ABSURDITY OF WAR, IT MAKES US WONDER AT THE EMPHASIS OF OLD POETS ON ITS GLORY.

We feel these scribes would have done better had they reversed enthusiasm into repetition of the blessings of peace.

No doubt excuses for them will be forthcoming. They lived amid trumpets and might acknowledged as international right.

But, apparently, inspired poets can be infected by popular madness if there are no near-by evil results of their heroic couplets and the fighting is far, far away. On the good old Spanish Main, say.

TENNYSON DESCRIBES A MURDERER'S COOLNESS NO MAN IN BATTLE EVER FEELS:—

"Forward, the Light Brigade! Was there a man dismayed? Not though the soldier knew, someone had blundered."

Macaulay warbles: "And how can man die better than facing fearful odds, for the ashes of his fathers and the temples of his gods?"

Brave words, gentlemen, to offer at comfortable writing-tables, but likely to raise a soldier's raspberry from every gallant six hundred.

In another place, Tennyson is not so sure: "Sink me the ship, Master Gunner, sink her, split her in twain. Fall into the hands of God, not into the hands of Spain."

And the gunner said, Ay, Ay, but the seamen made reply, we have children, we have wives, and the Lord hath spared our lives."

Byron hits realities more: "Then and there was hurrying to and fro, and gathering tears, and tremblings of distress. And there were sudden partings, such as press the life from out young hearts."

ANY THE COUPLES, YOUNG AND NOT SO YOUNG, WHO WENT THROUGH THAT AGONY DURING THE LAST WAR, HAPPILY, SOME WERE REUNITED, BUT NOW THEY FEAR, ONCE MORE, FOR SONS AND DAUGHTERS.

And these bygone wars were caused by passing hatreds and pacts, hatreds which later turned to alliances, and pacts which became enmity.

Thus Browning began: "On the sea and at the Hogue, sixteen hundred and ninety-two, did the English fight the French. Woe to France. Strange sentiments these days. In the brave times of old, leaders led armies from the rear and were rarely hurt."

FOR MANY A POET IN THE YEARS OF YORE, PATRIOTISM MEANT THE DUTY OF THE OTHER FELLOW TO WIN GLORY FOR THE MOTHERLAND.

And all such heroes by proxy are not dead yet. Sometimes I read these old poems—so often fire-eaters in arm-chairs and filled with that flair for telling others to die for the right.

Among the crowd, I should award Southey the crown of truth for his poem of war.

"It was the English, Kaspar cried, who put the French to rout. But what they fought each other for, I could not well make out."

"But everybody said, quoth he, that 'twas a famous victory."

"My father lived at Blenheim then, von little stream hard by. They burned his dwelling to the ground, and he was forced to fly."

"So with his wife and child he fled, nor had he where to rest his head. But things like that, you know, must be at every famous victory."

By "The Philosopher"

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- 5.—It's a community of religious persons of either sex; it's the building occupied by such a body of people. What is it?
- 6.—It's the name of a seaport in France; it's a variety of stiff and heavy cotton fabric. Name it.

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- 8.—It's a proportional share; it's a part; it's a contribution; it's a word of five letters. What is it?
- 9.—It's the name of what was once a vast structure of iron and glass; it was originally the Exhibition building of 1851; it was eventually destroyed by fire. Name it.
- 10.—It's a kind of fish; the male of the species is much smaller than the female. What is it?
- 11.—It's a small migratory game bird; it nearly resembles the partridge; it's flesh is considered a great delicacy; it's specially mentioned in the Bible. What is it?
- 12.—It's the surname of a great engineer; it's the unit of electric power or rate of work. What is it?

(ANSWERS IN PAGE ELEVEN.)

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## SECRETS of a RAJAH'S PALACE



In an Eastern Palace (as depicted in a film).

## I LIVED WITH INDIAN PRINCES

By

**ROLAND WILD**

(The Famous Author and Traveller)

"DINNER is served!" We troop in to dinner followed by our host. Behind his chair a man stands waiting. As the soup is brought, he dips a spoon, raises it to his lips, and tastes it. He nods his head gravely, and the plate is put on the table.

The age-old precaution has been taken; the food-taster has pronounced the soup free of poison.

"Your Highness"—they call our host to his face. He has seven names, four titles, decorations from half-a-dozen European countries.

His intimates call him "Bill," a reminder of his care-free days at Oxford.

To-night the menu is in French, and the silver from Bond-st. is on the table.

To-morrow His Highness will eat with his fingers, dipping with relish into a great dish full of the spices of the East. To-night, he is in a dinner jacket; to-morrow, he will wear a long, silk tunic with great flowers on it, and his head will be swathed in the ten-foot long turban of his race.

This afternoon I played squash rackets with His Highness, and afterwards we sat on the verandah of the palace in flannels.

He was discussing the technical side of television, of which he has made a study, but he was interrupted by his Prime Minister, who asked whether he would grant an interview to one of his subjects.

His Highness agreed, and a slightly built girl with a gold ring in her nostril approached and bowed before him, giving him the graceful salaam that means, "May all your troubles fall from your shoulders and descend on mine!"

### Versatile and Discreet

IN a moment, my host had turned his attention from television to consideration of a problem as old as the Bible. Her parents had promised her in marriage to an elderly man who had paid two pounds for the privilege. He had two wives already. Need she agree to the marriage?

She was only fourteen, and she wished to marry a young man who already possessed worldly wealth, to wit two bullocks.

His Highness asked her several questions, made her laugh, summoned her father, and rated him severely. He went off with another salaam, and His Highness continued with his discussion of television.

"Are you a Divorce Judge as well?" I asked him.

"A divorce judge, criminal judge, arbitrator, medical officer, financial detective, head of the jail, and head housekeeper," he said. "And a sort of social organiser at times."

While we dine in the great room furnished half from Oxford-st. and half from the street of the wood-carvers, there comes the sound of whispering from above, and I am conscious that we are being watched.

There is a hidden gallery round the room, a passage screened by intricate stone carvings.

Through the chinks there is sometimes the glint of bright colours and jewels, and there comes the sound of feet shuffling in loose shoes.

The women of the purdah are watching their lord and master and his foreign guests.

The two wives of His Highness, princesses from other States, are with their attendants. They are secure behind the screen, invisible as they must always be.

If I were to inquire after their health, I should be met with a stony and unfriendly silence.

When they leave the guarded gates of their quarters they wear vast hooded capes, enveloping their bodies, for the short walk to a car with blue glass

windows, from which they look out on an unfamiliar world.

Every hour of every day I come across some new freak of contrast in this strange place of the very old and the very new.

I ride in a modern sports car, and my progress is halted by the camel trains in the crowded bazaar; my suite of rooms in the guest-palace is furnished with chromium, but rats, inescapable in India, play havoc with my slippers.

My personal servant is an expert at mixing cocktails, but his religion forbids him to handle the collar of my dog; the laundry of His Highness is in Kensington, but my shirts are washed by women beating them against stones on the river bank; His Highness has recently installed loudspeakers for his public speeches, but the records of the State are still tabulated by a patriarchal Prime Minister, whose clerks sit on the floor for their work.

What is the responsibility of this man, this glittering figure of London's royal processions, this public school potentate, this prince who seems to belie the saying that East and West shall never meet?

He rules in feudal state a land half the size of England, yielding a tribute for two million souls. The revenue for a year is half a million pounds, of which the upkeep of the Palace accounts for some £50,000.

Ask him, and he will say that it is essential for the ruler of the State to live in pomp, and every expert on India will agree with him.

Ask him further about finance, and he will mention with regret that even the poorest of his subjects will be disappointed if the visit of a neighbouring ruler or British official is not made the occasion for lavish hospitality, the explosion of half next month's income in fireworks, and a general festival that will stand comparison with every other wealthy prince.

### Poverty and Affluence

YET he himself is a man of simple tastes, and there is no man more embarrassed than when he sheds his easy English clothes and wears for a State occasion the paraphernalia of his rank.

To-night, for instance, we have seen the State jewels. The Prime Minister was summoned, and the Chief of Police, and the personal bodyguard of His Highness.

Each produced an ancient key, and we formed a little procession and marched to a ramshackle outhouse behind the palace. The three keys were turned in three locks, and we were in the "Treasure House."

The personal bodyguard produced further keys, and broke the seals on a cheap suitcase that you could buy in the Strand for a few shillings.

From rags and from dusts, His Highness drew out a quarter million pounds' worth of pearls, diamonds, rubies and emeralds. They caught the faint light through the open door and held us with their sparkle.

Bought in London and Amsterdam, once the property of Russians, Americans, English women of high rank, they are in the possession now of our host, who tosses them back into the suitcase and remarks: "I'd rather have a television set...."

This man's father had never left India. His grandfather led his own troopers at the gallop across the plains in defence of this territory.

Even fifty years ago the palace where we eat and live was the scene of plots and counter-plots, intrigues, murder and poisoning.

Only by a quarter of a century is the official food taster to His Highness out of date....

Even in these days there can be little provision in this Indian state against the ravages of disease and famine. There have been times when the desert lands in an entire year have been visited with only three inches of rain.

In the following twelve months they may be deluged with fifty inches, and floods wage a toll of life almost as serious.

For all these tragedies which have stricken his people His Highness has sold possessions, borrowed money from the Government, curtailed every expense.

Then, too, there is the other ageless struggle of every man in authority in India: the ceaseless fight against graft. His Highness himself will tell you the story of when his brother went to work in an administrative capacity.

On the second day of service a commercial traveller offered goods for sale. "You're new here," he said. "You will, of course, get the usual ten per cent, that your predecessor received if His Highness buys...."

"But I am His Highness's brother!" "Then you can have fifteen per cent," said the traveller.

Unless the strictest supervision is kept every shilling allocated for State services is halved by graft.

In an Indian state every official action or formality is accompanied among the lower ranks by some payment.

Year in and year out the sorry tale of tribute goes on—the inescapable East.

### Flash-Backs To the Past

A HAPPIER picture of life as the guest of a Prince came when I attended an important ceremony in the northern deserts. I had visited the place before—a bleak and unfriendly expanse of sand without the vestige of a crop or a tree, without a peasant's farm or a village.

The occasion was the opening of a canal through the sandy wastes, and His Highness had run a light railway some twenty miles out for the convenience of his guests for a week's stay.

His Highness met me at a small beflagged station, and conducted me to a city of tents.

Water had been carried out to that temporary city, water hot and cold running in the pipes, electric light for the immense banqueting marquee and the private lounges.

Every tent was wooden-floored, fitted with bedroom and sitting-room. The illustrated papers had been flown from London, a staff of servants transported a thousand miles from Bombay, ice from Delhi.

That was the miracle for the thousand guests, some of whom had been invited from England for the ceremony.

For the peasants, there was the miracle of water flowing through the desert for the first time in history.

A fortunate man, this prince of the desert who has but to wave his hand to see miracles performed? As his guest in London, I have seen the floor he engages at a West End hotel, seen at his parties the variety of his friendships, the climax coming when Jack Buchanan and Gandhi sat together in conversation.

A man this, who possesses the biggest wardrobe in the world, clothes for Western and Eastern State occasions, for hot weather and cold, for Piccadilly and for the desert.

A man, too, who knows that the head housekeeper has to keep his eye on things. He asked once if I noticed the inkwells were full in my room in a desert shooting lodge. They were.

He was immensely pleased that I had noticed. "You know why?" he said. "As the head housekeeper I see to it they are full myself."

A man with the power of life and death, this prince. I had been round the model prison, and asked why some of the convicts wore blue caps. "Yes," he said, "asked His Highness. 'I sentence a lot to 'life' instead of hanging....'"

At every moment of the day, while

we live in present-day luxury, there comes a dramatic flash-back to the past.

Now, for instance, while we leave the dinner table, there is the sound of music in the marble courtyard.

His Highness beckons to me, and we go out to sit in formal chairs, faced by a little company of minstrels. Flanked by torches, heralded by a musician with an ivory conch, they recite with

simple gestures their evening chant of homage to the ruler.

At its end His Highness rises. "That is five thousand years old, that custom," he says. "You know Thucydides wrote of this country? Come in and we'll play bridge. What convention?"

And later in the evening, a telegram arrived for His Highness. He frowned.

"You will forgive me," he said, "but I cannot play golf to-morrow as we had planned."

"Work?" I said. "In a way," he said. "My astrologer says it is propitious for me to take a long-planned journey to-morrow."

NEXT SUNDAY: A MILLION DELIRIOUS PILGRIMS

## I FOUND THE SECRET OF HEALTH AND HAPPINESS



"This Sailor has found happiness because he made sure of his health," says Grandpa Kruschen. "And that rule holds good for everyone."



THIRTY years at sea, and still so quick on his feet that friends call him a salt-water monkey! How does he manage it? The answer is in his letter:

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This man attributes his superb health and constant happiness, and his freedom from pains and ailments, to the beneficial effect of the 'little daily dose' of Kruschen. What Kruschen has done for him it will do for millions of men and women whose health and happiness is threatened by constipation and rheumatic twinges.

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# A Tilt with Your Hat

By BETTY BLUE

**FIELD** flowers are all the rage just now—poppies, cornflowers, daisies and ears of corn. They are made up into bouquets to trim hats, to brighten up dull dresses, and to ornament elaborate evening gowns.

❖ In the picture you see one of the new tip-tilted sailor hats, with bunches of wheat for trimming. The wheat has a beard on, you notice. They grow corn like that in America, but not over here!

❖ That hat, by the way, is worth studying, for flat straw boaters will be seen at all the smart Easter Sunday parades. They should be worn well tilted forward, with a band of ribbon across the back of the head to prevent slipping. Those long side curls to frame the face are new, too. Much prettier, don't you think, than when the hair is scraped back off the face?

❖ With all these flowery pretties most women find that a plain, coloured coat or dress shows them off to best advantage. So if you are planning ahead for your daughter's wedding, or a nice warmer day outfit, you will certainly be interested in a new dress and coat specially designed to suit matronly figures which I came across in a big fashion store yesterday.

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❖ If you would like me to choose you one, I shall be pleased to do so. All money except cheques and P.O.s should be registered to Betty Blue, "The People," Acre House, Long Acre, London, W.C.2.

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## CHEERY COONS' CORNER

Conducted by Eb' & Flo'

### BEWARE OF MARES' TAILS!

Will it be fine on Easter Bank Holiday? Don't bother to ask the weather man. Perhaps you had better ask for yourself!

If clouds call cirrus (this is quite a pretty word really, and means a lock of hair or curls) and mean high in the sky, you may be sure the sun will shine.

If cumulus clouds look like great sugar-loaves, smoke pouring from a huge chimney, or towering mountains—appear in the sky, then take your mac and umbrella. Rain's coming!

I expect you all know the mackerel "sky and clouds call" mares' tails" when you see them. Both indicate wind and rain.

"Mackerel's scales and mares' tails"—that's the way the rhyme goes.

### NO CHEESE!

"Little-bit-of-bread-and-no-cheese!" What bird, that many Cheery Coons know so well, sings this song from the top of a

furze or bush from early Spring to late summer?

Mr. Yellowhammer is his name. His nest is built in the hedge-bank, made of grass and moss, with hair for a lining. He looks like the dash of his yellow wings this Spring.

"Little-bit-of-bread-and-no-cheese!" "Little-bit-of-bread-and-no-cheese!" There—he's calling to you again!

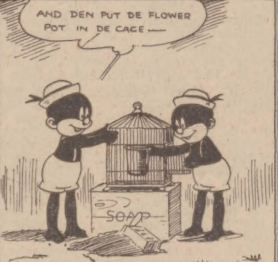
### URSULA GROWS UP

Last week I played all kinds of tricks. Then, you see, I was only six. Now I'm seven I feel so old, I try to be as good as gold!

### HOW FAST?

A small crawls 50 fathoms in a day. A hen can travel at 12 miles an hour. A sword-fish cleaves the water at 30 miles an hour. A greyhound beats him by flying along at 36 miles an hour. A train, so train, the record by doing 125 miles an hour.

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### EB' WILL EAT HIS HAT!

Who likes suet? Hands up! Nobody? I thought so. But you will like this one: Multiply 142,857 by 6. Don't bother to work it out. Here's the answer—

Hullo! The figures have repeated themselves in a different order. The first three figures are 142,857. The last three figures in the sum are now the first three in the answer. The last three figures in the sum are now the first three in the answer. Well, this is queer.

Now multiply 142,857 by 7. That's right! Just make a start. If you don't think this sum is funnier still, Eb' will eat his hat!

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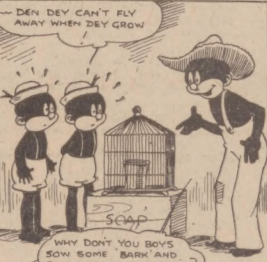
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### \* SPOTTING \* COMPETITION

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The almond trees are in full bloom, the daffodils are bursting. Spring is on the march, and what could be nicer than a "Spring" competition?

We want you to "spot" the Spring flowers and other things you see in the garden shown in the picture. Each word



## TRY IT IN A FLAN

By "HOUSEWIFE"

RHUBARB is coming down in price, and makes one of the first steamed fruit puddings of the year. After wintry puddings, it brings to the table a reminder that warmer days really are on the way.

Put it in a flan or pie, make a jam or wide with it—there are countless uses for this refreshing fruit. Children love it served with custard, and very good for them it is, too.

How do you serve your rhubarb? Send me your recipe, and the best I receive will be published. There will be a prize of 5s. for each one that is printed.

Send your recipes on a postcard (not enclosed in an envelope), addressed to "Housewife," c/o "The People," Acre House, Long Acre, London, W.C.2 to reach me not later than Wednesday, March 22.

Here are last week's prizewinners:—

### POTATO TUNNELS

INGREDIENTS: 6 potatoes, tomato sauce, 1 small sausage, 6 thick rashers of bacon. Choose long, thin potatoes and peel thinly, with an apple corer cut a tunnel through the length of each. Parboil and drain. Push a sausage inside each, spread the tomato sauce on the rashers, and wrap one round each potato. Bake in a greased dish until the potatoes are tender, about three-quarters of an hour, basting frequently.—Mrs. O. Blake, 13, Quay-st., Newport, Isle of Wight.

### SWEET MASH

INGREDIENTS: 1 lb. pork sausages, 1 lb. apples, 3 oz. sultanas, 2 oz. sugar, 1 oz. butter, lemon. Method: Peel and core apples, cut in thin slices, put in shallow saucepan with sugar, butter and a squeeze of lemon juice (add no water). Cover pan and cook slowly, when juicy add sultanas and continue to cook until sultanas are well swollen, and apples in a pulp. Fry or bake sausages and serve in a surround of the compote.—Mrs. Smith, 70, Whitehead-rd., Huddersfield, Yorks.

### SAUSAGE AND RICE PIE

INGREDIENTS: 1 lb. of pork sausage-meat, 1 small onion, 1 lb. of whole rice, 1 teaspoonful sage, pepper and salt to season. Put rice and onion into a pan with enough water to cover rice and allow to simmer until practically done. Cut onion into small pieces. Shake off gas and put into a bowl, with the sausage meat and the sage, mix well together and place in a pie-dish. Sprinkle breadcrumbs on top and bake in a moderate oven for about 30 minutes. Serve with apple sauce.—Mrs. Houghton, 74, Thirlmere-rd., Hinckley, Leicester.

### COLD GALANTINE

STEAM gently 1 lb. sausage meat, with just enough water to cover. Add 1 cupful of breadcrumbs, 2 tablespoonfuls minced ham, 1 small chopped onion, about 6 inches chopped cucumber, 1 tablespoonful chopped parsley, salt and pepper. Bind together with 2 beaten eggs, and pour into well-greased mould. Tie down and steam for 1 hour. Turn out, and cover with a glaze made by dissolving a little gelatine in some clear fish stock. When set, serve with salad.—Mrs. L. H. Farnham, "Hurstbourne," Wrythe-lane, Garshilton, Surrey.

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By Dr. F. B. Scott, M.D., Paris

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## RABBI WHO CAN ALWAYS TELL!

If you want to know anything, ask Rabbi Shlomo el-Yamani el-Harfi, of the Bukharian quarter, Jerusalem—but you'll have to ask in person.

For, recently, "The People" published a story about this octogenarian's marvellous powers, and, since then, he has been snowed under with letters appealing for help.

Now, he has written to the Editor, pointing out that, owing to his great age, he is unable to reply to these requests. The Rabbi bases his method of solving life's problems on that of the Cabbala, which consists of treating the Scriptures as a series of coded messages and decoding them by working out the permutations and combinations of the letters.

Jews with relatives in Germany have flocked to him for information as to whether they are alive and well, or whether they are in concentration camps.

And even the police have approached the Rabbi for help in difficult cases.

## The Latest "Racket"

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SOME "BRIGHT YOUNG MEN" ARE TO-DAY SELLING STEN-SHILLING NOTES FOR AS MUCH AS THIRTY SHILLINGS EACH—AND THEIR CUSTOMERS ARE ONLY TOO READY TO PAY THAT PRICE!

When famous film actors and actresses are making personal appearances in towns near London, these "racketeers" approach the visitors for autographs and find, very conveniently, that the only paper they have is a banknote. Will the "stars" oblige?

Amused by such extraordinary requests, the visitors scribble their signatures across the notes, and, unsuspectingly, send up their value by about 300 per cent.

Profiting from the modern craze for queer collections, the men find a ready market for their autographed money.

This new "profession" was started some time ago when a man, for a joke, got a leading Colonial film "star" to autograph a ten-shilling note.

To his surprise it sold immediately for fifteen shillings, and came into the hands of an enterprising bar-tender who resold it to a client for thirty shillings!

Since then, this new get-rich-quick scheme has widely spread, and some "specialists" are reputed to have done very well out of it.

## They're Making A "Hit"

# Country Girls As Mannequins

SPECIAL TO "THE PEOPLE"

NOT MANY MONTHS AGO GWEN, COMELY LANCASHIRE LASS, HAUNTED THE LABOUR EXCHANGE IN SEARCH OF A JOB—ANY KIND OF A JOB.

## OFF THE BALL!



Believed to be the biggest of its kind in the world, this surf ball on the Cronulla Beach, N.S.W., certainly puts a bounce into bathing.

And pretty Mary sold sweets in a Birmingham nothing-over-six-pence store and was rather bored with life.

To-day Gwen and Mary, once shy provincials, wear clothes fit for a princess and feel completely at ease in any company.

Gwen and Mary are two recruits to the ranks of Britain's six thousand mannequins.

From all classes of society—from working-class families, from the suburbs and from Mayfair—girls and women of all ages are flocking to learn how to become mannequins.

After three or four weeks at a Mayfair training school, once-gawky country girls are able to walk and act with studied nonchalance before any number of staring eyes.

## £3 A WEEK START

Gwen and Mary have returned to the provinces, where they are gaining experience and earning £3 a week in a big store.

Reading in a newspaper that the head of one big school had successfully trained girls from the distressed areas, they saved for a year and then "came to town."

"Every year between three and four hundred of our girls get married," the manager of one school told me yesterday. "I should say that there is always a demand for that number of well-trained newcomers."

Mannequins, aged between sixteen and sixty-five, are employed in Britain, I was told.

One girl at the top will not work in the provinces under £20 a week, and in a Mayfair salon a "star" has received 35 guineas a week.

## PARENTS WHO "MANUFACTURE CRIMINALS"!

Special to "The People"

PARENTS who, by leniency to their children, "manufacture criminals" were strongly criticised by Mr. Dummett, the Bow-st. magistrate, yesterday.

A probation officer had told him that a nineteen-years-old youth had not responded well to a probation order and had not resided where the Court directed because of the influence of his parents.

"This leniency," said the magistrate, "has produced a class of criminals who are deliberately manufactured by their own parents."

"This youth, as far as you have told me, has received the support of his parents only in general resistance of your orders."

"Time after time," he added, "I have come across cases where children have been deliberately trained to be thieves, because their parents knew perfectly well there would be no punishment and they themselves would benefit by their children's crimes."

The youth was remanded with a view to his being sent to the sessions for commitment to Borstal.

## "LOVED WIFE TOO DEEPLY":

"I AM afraid he loved his wife too deeply," said the father of a twenty-nine-years-old commercial traveller, William George Crane, Ongar, Essex, who was found hanging from a beam in a barn beside his home.

At the inquest at Epping yesterday Mr. Crane, the father, said that his son separated from his wife a year ago.

It was thought that he had got over the trouble. He seemed bright and cheerful until a month ago, when he heard that his wife was living a few miles away.

This news reopened the old wound, and the husband wanted to get his wife back. In a last letter Crane wrote: "I loved her, and the last three years have been hell upon earth."

The coroner recorded a verdict of "Suicide while of unsound mind."

Yona Wells, who will appear in the revival of "Dracula" at the Winter Garden Theatre to-morrow, where they inaugurate a new policy of popular melodrama at popular prices.

## "ALL QUIET" IN SPAIN

Salamanca, Saturday.  
There is still no military activity in Spain. Last night's Salamanca communiqué states: "There is nothing worthy of mention to report on any of the fronts."—Reuter.

## Sunday Traders At War With Council

FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT

Liverpool, Saturday.

THREE THOUSAND SHOPKEEPERS HERE ARE UP IN ARMS AGAINST THE LOCAL SUNDAY TRADING REGULATIONS.

They complain that the Housing Committee of the Corporation have forbidden shopkeepers to take advantage of an Act of Parliament that permits them to open their shops on Sundays.

Associations representing sweets retailers and newsagents in Liverpool are organising a protest against the action of the authorities in placing this Sunday embargo on shopkeepers who occupy Corporation-owned premises.

Mr. Frank Ellis, who is fighting for an alteration in conditions of leases governing Corporation shops, said to-day:

"All the traders are behind us as a matter of principle, to try to get this menace removed."

"Every shopkeeper who is transferred

from a demolition area goes into Corporation property, and many new building estates in the suburbs have Corporation-owned shopping centres.

"It is unfair and against the best interests of the trade that a Corporation should deny shopkeepers the advantage that an Act of Parliament has been specially framed to give them."

## ANSWERS TO TEASERS

Here are the answers to the Teasers in Page Five:

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|-----------------|---------------------|
| (1) Sevens.     | (8) Quota.          |
| (2) Contraband. | (9) Crystal Palace. |
| (3) Match.      | (10) Bel.           |
| (4) Puff.       | (11) Quail.         |
| (5) Convent.    | (12) Watt.          |
| (6) Marseilles. |                     |
| (7) Privet.     |                     |

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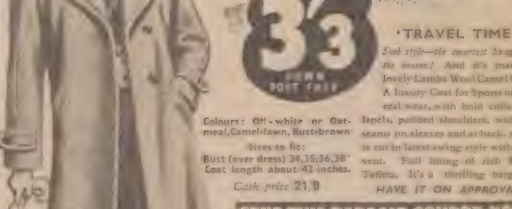
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"Man o' the People" writes on—

"THINGS THAT MATTER TO YOU AND ME"

# EAT'S TALK OVER

IN his speech at Birmingham—applauded more spontaneously than any speech Hitler has ever made—Neville Chamberlain has given Great Britain's answer to the challenge of German ruthlessness. The Premier, whose longing for peace no man in all the world can question, spoke under the stress of bitter disappointment, but he spoke with the vigour of a young man and the deep indignation which is shared by all free peoples.

"There is hardly anything," he said, "which I would not sacrifice for peace, but one thing I must except and that is the liberty we have enjoyed for hundreds of years and which we will never surrender."

In that declaration he took his stand, with Great Britain and the British Empire behind him to the last man, against any attempt by any country to grasp world dominion and world power.

IT was time for plain speaking, for all civilisation is confronted to-day by the menace of one man's lawless ambition.

Disregarding his most solemn pledges, repudiating his own signature less than six months after he had affixed it to a solemn pact, Hitler shocked and horrified the world last week by the invasion and annexation of Czechoslovakia.

Germany has subjugated a free and gallant people by brute force. Already her troops and police have begun a reign of unspeakable tyranny and oppression. The freedom of millions has been trampled underfoot without the slightest honest pretext.

And with it has perished the honour of the "conqueror."

## In Right Is

### Our Might

"A PPEASEMENT" as a policy, which bid fair only a week ago to bring some relief to this troubled world, is a policy which must now be abandoned because Hitler by his own act has rejected it.

The Premier does not regret his supreme bid for peace last September. It failed solely because Germany's word was not to be relied upon.

Henceforth it is useless to place any faith in the promises of Germany's present rulers. They believe only in force and they will listen to no argument that is not backed by force.

Wherefore we must be strong. And we are strong. Our right is part of our might. And at all costs—we are prepared to resist aggression.

NOT only in this country, but the world over, Mr. Chamberlain's speech has produced a profound effect. It conveyed something more than an assertion of our own determination; it conveyed also, and was intended to convey, a plain warning to Germany.

Moreover, in one sense at least, it held a certain warning for us. Every one of us, said the Premier, must accept personal responsibility for the nation's security and "every aspect of our national life must be looked at again from that angle."

Does that mean conscription? In the immediate future, probably not; but, if



And an immediate revision of the Neutrality Laws is likely to be America's personal answer to a ruthless challenge.

This hardening of world opinion; this strong lead by Great Britain, which has the marked approval of the United States, can hardly fail to impress the Nazi rulers. Apparently they were thought that, in our desire for peace, we were ready to put up with anything.

Now they must see that they are mistaken, and it may well be that the present crisis will ultimately lead to a better and clearer understanding of the pre-requisite for any durable peace in Europe—a mutual respect of the right—and might—of other peoples.

## "Beware The Ides Of March"

HITLER has probably never read Shakespeare's "Julius Caesar." If he had done so, he might have remembered the soothsayer who bade the great Emperor, "Beware the Ides of March."

It may be no more than a coincidence that the Fuehrer's entry into Prague took place upon the 15th, but one cannot escape the thought that, though this Ides of March has passed and gone, the date will still prove of evil omen to the present rulers of the German Reich.

For it is one thing to crush a small, proud country by the show of brutal might, and quite another to hold it permanently in vassalage.

Seven and a half million Czechs cannot be easily absorbed by any country, however great. Hitler may call them "Germans" if he chooses, but they have the proud tradition of ancient Bohemia behind them.

These people have never been permanently subjugated. Only twenty years ago they showed the world their power to free themselves from a foreign yoke, and nothing that Germany can do will ever reconcile them to the loss of independence.

THE Nazis under Hitler are making the same kind of mistakes now as the Junkers did under the Kaiser. They learn nothing from history, and their very strength is their weakness.

In 1907 Sir Eyre Crowe said in his

historic memorandum that the Germany of that time seemed to be "willfully concentrating in her path all the obstacles of a world set at defiance."

She is doing so, now no less than then. Her smaller neighbours live in fear of her, and the larger ones, which can match her strength, are forced into ever-increasing vigilance.

By her high-handed methods, her ruthless disregard of treaties and her violent abuse of all who oppose her, she is again doing more than our own propagandists could ever do to enlist the sympathy of America, with all its moral and material support, upon our side.

Now Germany has enlarged her frontiers to contain millions of fresh contents, and, having acted without even a pretence of consultation, she must certainly have roused the resentment and mistrust even of her "junior partner"—Italy.

And Mussolini is not the type of man to enjoy playing the paltry rôle of henchman to another dictator.

THOUGH it may seem an abrupt change of subject, I want now to draw your attention to a remark made in the House of Commons the other day in connection with Sir Samuel Hoare's Criminal Justice Bill, which proposes among other things to abolish sentences of flogging.

The remark was made by Sir Archibald Southby, the Conservative Member for Epsom. He said: "I am inclined to regard Sir Samuel, if I may say so without offence, as a sloppy idealist."

Your correspondent would take no offence at all if someone were to say that of him. On the contrary, there are some insults which do a man honour, and this is one of them.

Germany has repeatedly accused this country of "sloppy idealism." No nation which believes in justice, and no man who has ever championed a humane reform, can have escaped the charge.

But it is usually "sloppy" thinking which makes people confuse idealism with weakness.

SIR SAMUEL HOARE, said bluntly that, before he studied the facts, he was in favour of

retaining corporal punishment. Far from yielding to sentiment, he was converted to his "idealism" by the most practical considerations.

He had read the evidence of the Cadogan Committee set up to study this very subject some years ago, and it showed conclusively that prison sentences without flogging were just as effective a deterrent as those with flogging, and that, in general, the subsequent record of prisoners who had been flogged was worse than that of those who had not.

The Home Secretary admitted frankly that several judges were not in agreement with him, but he pointed out that a great many other men and women equally qualified to form an opinion supported his view.

He also pointed out that if flogging is indeed so great a deterrent as some people maintain, then it ought to be given for many additional crimes and in the words of Justice Keating more than sixty years ago, "to be logical, the flogging should be as formerly, at the earl's tail; yet no one can doubt the effect of such an exhibition would be to brutalise the masses."

Not even the staunchest advocate of "the cat" would wish to go back to those bad old days of revolting public torture.

How then can we resist Sir Samuel's conclusion that this is "a time to take a step forward of this kind, when, in other parts of the world, the humanities of civilisation are being challenged?"

## "Hell Holes" Of South Wales

MY friends, I assure you that idealism of the right sort is never "sloppy." What this country needs now more than anything else is some grand idealism to lead it safely out of the morass of "sloppy" materialism and "sloppier" economics.

The City, with all its shrewdness, has poured countless millions of money down the easy drain of foreign loans. The public, with great kindness of heart, but less judgment, rushes in to subscribe for any sufficiently well-advertised alien cause.

But here, in our own country, we tolerate houses that are officially described as "hell holes," and slums that are worse than the poorest native quarters of Shanghai.

I HOPE you read the report of the Ministry of Health inquiry into the tuberculosis service in Wales and Monmouthshire. I have no space to discuss it in detail in this page, but it tells of hundreds of houses utterly unfit for habitation where men and women and children are living—and dying—"of the decline."

We have pulled down some slums in recent years; yes, but not enough. We have built thousands of new houses; yes, but far too few.

We can't afford to do much more now. Can't we; not with nearly two million people out of work and an urgent need to make our country strong, healthy and prosperous?

If any of you think that these things can't be done or would cost too much to do, then you must simply count your correspondent as one of "the sloppy idealists" who would prefer the country to go bankrupt in the effort rather than to stay bankrupt in its apathy.

A Man o' the People.

## THE WORLD ON PARADE

# Facts Are Good For You

DON'T be disheartened. Let's have facts. British Empire—or should we call it British group of nations?—has 450,000,000 people, takes in quarter of the earth. It is four times as big as U.S.A.; has flag (Union Jack) your flag, still respected; figure in 65 different countries; and has money to burn.

● We—you—are still bankers of the world. Three largest banks are in England. Biggest U.S. bank comes fourth. And in matter of pulling financial strings we rank No. 1—despite any adventures by anybody in Central Europe. FACTS count.

## Waste Not

GERMANY—home of propaganda where facts are not easy to learn—is in grip of economy wave. Bits and pieces which we throw away are of value to Nazi State. Towns in Greater Germany must pass all waste stuff over big sorting machines. Sixty thousand tons of waste metal are collected yearly by this means.

● Oil—another of Germany's problems—is also subject of economy campaign. Country uses some 400,000 tons of lubricants. One quarter of that is collected and treated. Result: Fresh oil weighing 85,000 tons.

● How the nations grow! Yellow peril, first stressed years ago, is apparently always with us. Reason is that Negroes double their number every 40

34 divisions—minimum of 200,000 rifles, with machine guns in proportion. There were also 3,500 guns of various calibres. Skoda armaments works—second largest in Europe—can produce 50 to 60 per cent. of Germany's output. There's a snag for Hitler, however. Most-favoured-nation clauses in Czechoslovakian trade agreements with foreign countries will no longer apply.

## DID YOU KNOW THAT—

TO-DAY is called Mothering Sunday because of the words of the Epistle for the day, "Jerusalem who is the mother of us all," thus giving rise to many and varied customs by which mothers were honoured on this mid-Lent Sunday?

● The Marble Arch designed on the lines of the Arch of Constantine, Rome, was originally intended to serve as an entrance to Buckingham Palace, being erected on its present site in 1851?

● The newspaper industry is capitalised to the extent of £100 million to provide for a daily circulation of 30 million copies?

● Crime is estimated to cost the United States \$5,000 a minute, there being nearly five million people regarded as having criminal tendencies?

● The Blind King of Bohemia captured by the Black Prince and Good King Wenceslas were former rulers of the Czechs?

## "THE SAFE HEART OF A FRIEND"

THERE'S adventure in meeting new faces, a thrill in fresh chatter and smiles, yet all the while urgent questions, are thronging Life's silent aisles. Such as shall we get on with these people, after the newness has gone? Are they sincere and kindly, can their hearts be relied upon? Well, perhaps it is wise to remember, the meetings we've had before, when we've thought we've discovered someone, we could be friendly with evermore.

And then how they suddenly failed us, and so had the power to send us back with our pride low-beaten, to the safe warm heart of a friend.

And that's just the way with Our Saviour, The Oldest Friend of us all. He's the One whom we all go back to, when we find we've our backs to Life's Wall. J. M.

years, Chinese and Japanese every 60 years, and white races every 80 years.

## Yap! Yap!

BIGGEST barking area is around Manchester—as though those tramps and cobbles and horse-drawn carts don't make enough noise. Within 50 miles of the city of gloom, fog, murk, rain and mental supremacy ("what Manchester thinks to-day" etc), there are about 250,000 dogs. Well, they can't help it.

● Grenadier, Golden Hind and Grenville (what memories of the days when England put dictators of the Elizabethan age in their place!) will carry the flag over the Atlantic in May. They're flying boats leading to 71,000 lb. and 30 m.p.h. faster than America's Clipper craft built for Pan-American Airways Atlantic and Pacific services. Imperial Airways boats will cruise at 180 m.p.h. have a range of 17½ hours against a 40 m.p.h. head wind, and will be able to carry 150,000 half-ounce letters.

## Conquest

HITLER has taken over with Czechoslovakia one of the most efficient fighting forces in the world. September "crisis" Czechs mobilised

## POSER

TWO regiments of soldiers, each headed by its respective colonel, are travelling along a road in the same direction. The front one, A, travels at 4 m.p.h., while the rear one, B, travels at 3 m.p.h. The colonel of B sends a messenger from his side with instructions to deliver a note to the colonel of A, and then wait by the roadside for B to arrive. When the messenger started, the two colonels were six miles apart, and the messenger travels at 6 m.p.h. How long will he have to wait by the roadside?

Last Sunday's poser involves solution of "spherical triangle." A 39° 55' angular distance of English Land's End from North Pole. b 13° 44' angular distance of America's Land's End from North Pole. c 2° angular distance between the two Land's Ends.

C difference in longitude between the two Land's Ends, 118° 24'. Cos c = cos a cos b + sin a sin b cos C = .74505 - .07245 = .6726.

c = 47.74° very approximately (slightly less but—). 4.774 x 25,000 = 119,350 miles is distance between Land's Ends.

THE LOOKER-ON.

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## Tragedy Comes To The Lambeth Walk

# FOUR CHILDREN PERISH IN FIRE

### THE TERRIER AND THE BRIDE



This is how a Scottish terrier temporarily "stole the picture" after the marriage at Christ Church, Willesden, yesterday of Miss Joan Sparkes to Mr. Geoffrey Kent.

## STALLHOLDERS RISK THEIR LIVES IN VAIN

SPECIAL TO "THE PEOPLE"

TRAGEDY CAME TO THE LAMBETH WALK YESTERDAY. FOUR CHILDREN, THE OLDEST OF THEM ONLY FOUR YEARS OLD, LOST THEIR LIVES WHEN FIRE BROKE OUT IN THEIR HOME, ABOVE A SHOP.

Fire-engines rushing to the spot clanged their way through streets beflagged in preparation for the coming visit of Queen Mary and the Princess Royal to "The Cut" and Lower Marsh.

### Women Warned to Beware of Nosey-Parkers

"NOSEY-PARKER" women are having a grand time in Ipswich just now, learning other people's secrets. Describing themselves as "official visitors for the evacuation census," they are going from home to home, questioning housewives about the number of rooms and beds in the house. Sometimes they "inspect" the houses. The local authorities, blaming women's curiosity to know what other people possess, have warned householders to insist on seeing the official card, signed by the Town Clerk, which is issued to bona-fide visitors.

Hundreds of people were shopping in the famous Walk when suddenly flames and smoke shot from under the eaves and out of the top windows of the house.

Stallholders in the Walk made heroic rescue attempts. Names of the dead children—three girls and a boy—are:—

Marie ("Micky") Waterhouse, aged four.

Monica Waterhouse, aged two and a half.

George Waterhouse, eighteen months.

Margaret Ann Waterhouse, six months.

Their mother, Mrs. Waterhouse, is critically ill in hospital.

After screaming "My poor babies, my poor babies! Get them out!" she ran upstairs in a vain effort to save her children. She was terribly burned from head to foot.

The story of the tragedy was told later by Mr. James McCoy, an unemployed man.

When I saw smoke gushing from the window, he said, "I ran into the street and asked a man if there was anyone in the house."

"Yes," he said. "There are some children in the top room, but it is madness to try and save them."

"A fireman ran in front of me, and as we both reached the door of the room in which the children were, he said to me, 'It's my job to go in.'"

"The room was a mass of flame, but he managed to force in the door and handed me out the girl called 'Micky.' I think she was dead."

"From a doctor's house opposite we sent her to hospital."

"The other children were brought out by the fireman. He handed them to me from the top floor."

"I rushed downstairs, where others took their limp bodies from me."

"As the fireman handed Ann's body to me the stairs began to crumble."

"He called to me not to worry about him, but to save the children."

"I ran downstairs and he leaped over the space where half a dozen stairs had fallen in, to save himself."

Stallholders in the Walk also made rescue attempts.

Three of them brought a window-cleaner's ladder and tried to get in by a window, but were driven back by flames.

Mrs. L. Allan, who keeps a clothes stall in the Walk, said that Mrs. Waterhouse rushed out screaming, "My children are in there! Her hands and face were blackened by smoke."

"My husband tried to dash upstairs using his overcoat as a shield," said Mrs. Allan.

"He reached the top landing, and although the heat and smoke were intense he tried to open the door of the children's room."

"But he could not get it open and was driven back by flames."

"Others rushed in to help, but it was too late."

### Bigamist Says:—

## HE FORGOT HE WAS MARRIED!

A MAN who did not tell his second wife of his first marriage "because it slipped his memory" has been sentenced to 18 months' imprisonment at Sydney, N.S.W., for bigamy.

He is Thomas Percy Waddell, thirty-two, a motor mechanic, who is already serving 12 months for not obeying a maintenance order for the support of his first wife.

Bigamy was discovered, it was stated, when the second woman had a radio birthday greeting sent to Waddell. It was overheard by his real wife.

The judge described the man's explanation that he had "forgotten" as absurd.

"I regard this as a bad case," he added, "as you deceived the second woman into the belief that you were a single man."—Reuter.

## SHE ESCAPED IN 1937, NOW HELD AGAIN

HOW a married Scotswoman outwitted a policewoman while under arrest, and escaped in a night-dress from Kingston Hospital, where she had been sent for treatment in December, 1937, was recalled at Wimbledon Police Court yesterday.

Mary Strachan, thirty-eight, of no fixed abode, was charged with breaking and entering a house in Lancaster-gdns., Wimbledon.

Det. Randall stated that he saw Strachan detained in Glasgow Central police station, and told her he understood she was May Strange, alias Gennell. She corrected him and said her name was Mary Strachan.

### HER DENIAL

He told her: "You are the woman who was detained for housebreaking at Wimbledon on December 12, 1937, and you were conveyed to hospital for treatment and later escaped."

She replied: "I don't deny that I am the person who was arrested or the person who escaped from hospital, but I did not break into any house. I knew they were coming for me. I was going to give myself up but my husband would not let me go to Wimbledon because of the expense."

When charged, she said: "I did not break into that house." Strachan was remanded in custody until Tuesday.

## Prosperity (continued)

# WAGES RISING: FOOD CHEAPER: MORE WORK

WAGES ARE RISING... THE COST OF LIVING IS FALLING... MORE PEOPLE ARE FINDING WORK.

In fact, everything at home would be bright and cheerful, if only the international outlook would get better.

Since the beginning of this year, 500,000 workers have had their wages raised by nearly £2,000,000 a year.

More increases are being negotiated now for a million engineers, two million shop assistants, and over 100,000 farm workers.

The cost of living has gone down by two points during the past month. A further reduction will be shown when the March figures are ready.

There has been a big fall in the price of eggs, both wholesale and retail, and in the past week the wholesale prices of butter, cheese, lard, sugar and tea have all fallen.

Another big reduction in the number of unemployed is expected when the March figures are published.

Following the 140,000 reduction last month, there has already been a fall of 50,000 this month. Building, motor manufacturing and engineering are all employing more men.

## Murdered Man's Son Hits Out

# "Don't Sign Petition For Reprieve"

"HOW WOULD YOU FEEL IF HE WERE YOUR FATHER?" HIS A TRENDENT QUESTION IN A PAMPHLET WHICH IS BEING CIRCULATED IN TEDDINGTON BY THE SON OF A MURDERED MAN.

The pamphlet, signed "Jack Key," is intended as a counterblast to a petition for the reprieve of William Thomas Butler, 29, of Laurel-rd., Teddington, who has been convicted of murder.

Miss Violet Butler, the condemned man's sister, is organising the petition. At the same time, residents in the district are receiving the pamphlet, which is headed: "Before signing a petition for the self-confessed thief and murderer, please note these facts."

"STRUCK 31 TIMES" "My father," it goes on to say, "was struck 31 times on the back of the head. This man then went through his pockets and robbed him of his money."

"Not content with that, he stole more articles from the window, and, as he left the shop, callously pulled the door down, preventing anyone going in to my father's assistance."

"In an effort to save his own neck he is trying to prove that my father was a dishonest trader, which during the trial was proved to be a lie."

"During his 22 years' trading in Surbiton my father's shop was robbed so many times that he died a poor man."

Meanwhile, Butler's sister, having obtained the permission of the Home Secretary, has visited a man in Lewes Prison. She is trying to find new evidence to help her brother.

## U.S. DRIVE FOR 3,000 AIRMEN

Washington, Saturday.

The United States Army today launched an intensive recruiting campaign for young men to train as pilots for the 3,000 odd additional warplanes authorised by Congress.

Officers are to visit universities and colleges to recruit students as candidates for aerial training.—Reuter.

## AEROPLANES FROM CANADA

Port William, Ontario, Saturday.

Preparations are under way here for the production of aeroplanes for the British Air Ministry, officials of the Canadian Car and Foundry Company announce.

An experimental aeroplane, designed and produced here, has been completed: two more are being built, and by May 1 it is expected a full-time production schedule will be in operation.—Reuter.

## FOUND GIRL LYING DEAD IN OFFICE

WHEN the managing clerk of a firm of solicitors, Messrs. Linsley-Thomas, Heald and Co., High-st., East Ham, E., arrived at the office yesterday he found Ivy Ethel West, aged about twenty-seven, of Crescent-rd., Upton Park, E., dead on the floor.

The girl was also an employee of the firm. Death is believed to have been due to gas poisoning.

Miss West, who had acted as secretary to a member of the firm, Mr. J. L. Linsley-Thomas, an East Ham town councillor, is described as a pretty girl, efficient at her work and apparently without worries.

## EXPLOSIVES: TWO MEN REMANDED

John P. McGuinness, aged nineteen, a labourer, and John P. Martin, eighteen, sales assistant, both of Gower-place, Gower-st., Bloomsbury, were remanded until next Saturday at Bow-st., yesterday, on charges under the Explosives Act.

McGuinness was accused of being concerned with Martin in possessing a quantity of potassium chlorate, and Martin was charged with possessing aluminium powder, and also with being concerned with McGuinness in possessing a quantity of potassium chlorate.

## Nephew Honours "Gallant Gentleman"

TWENTY-SEVEN YEARS AGO, CAPTAIN LAWRENCE OATES, A "VERY GALLANT GENTLEMAN," WALKED FROM A TENT INTO THE FROZEN WASTES OF THE ANTARCTIC, CHOOSING DEATH IN THE HOPE THAT IT WOULD SAVE THE LIVES OF HIS COMPANIONS.

TO-DAY, when the 5th Inniskilling Dragoon Guards march to the garrison church at Colchester, to commemorate his death, a young subaltern will be on parade.

He is Mr. E. B. G. Oates, nephew of the explorer. His uncle, Capt. Oates, is remembered every year, on the Sunday nearest to St. Patrick's Day, at a full-strength church parade.

Lieut. Oates has the same fondness for exploration as his uncle.

He was one of the assistant leaders of the expedition of the Public Schools Exploring Society which went to Newfoundland last year.

## DRAMA BEFORE THEIR EYES



Women and children watching the fire in Lambeth Walk yesterday.

## New Peace Hopes

# Palestine Talks Again This Week

SPECIAL TO "THE PEOPLE"

SIX WEEKS' "NON-STOP" TALKING AT THE PALESTINE CONFERENCES OFFICIALLY ENDED ON FRIDAY—BUT THE LAST WORD HAS NOT BEEN SAID. DESPITE THE REJECTION OF THE GOVERNMENT'S PLAN FOR AN AGREED SOLUTION BY BOTH PALESTINE ARABS AND JEWS.

Talks between representatives of the Arab States and Jews are expected to be initiated in London in the coming week.

It is known that throughout the talks conversations between Jews and moderate Arabs have taken place in Palestine. They are likely to continue.

Informed observers of the Palestine situation believe that these talks will, in the end, be fruitful. The Jews have, for years, insisted that co-operation with the Arabs is the way out of the impasse.

Palestine Arabs who support the Mufti, however, refuse to recognise the Jewish agency.

It is clear, however, that the representatives of the Arab States, while generally associating themselves with the rejection of the Government's proposals, have brought a moderate influence to bear on the Palestine Arabs, and are anxious that the present strife should end in the Holy Land.

In the meantime, the White Paper, setting out the Government's unilateral policy for Palestine, can be expected on Wednesday.

It is believed that the new policy will approximate in principle to the proposals submitted by the Government, but the conference for the eventual creation of an independent Palestine State, on which Arab-Jewish co-operation are expected to be withdrawn.

The Government is likely to say: "When the terror in Palestine ends, we will be ready to talk concessions. In the meantime, we are determined to restore order with a firm hand."

### BRIGHTON'S NEW RECORDER

Mr. Charles Doughty, K.C., has been appointed Recorder of Brighton, to succeed Mr. Justice Cassels. Mr. Doughty has frequently acted as a Commissioner of Assize.

## MILLIONAIRE'S WIFE AND HER JEWELS

JEWELS worth £1480 were mentioned in a robbery with violence charge at the West London Police Court yesterday.

They were said to belong to Mrs. Lucy Gertrude Whaddie, wife of a millionaire Indian merchant.

Douglas Barrington, aged thirty-nine, a fitter, was remanded in custody for a week charged with being concerned with others not in custody in robbing Mrs. Whaddie with violence in Westbourne-grove, Kensington.

The jewellery included a diamond and pearl brooch, diamond ring and a diamond and ruby clip.

Det.-Inspector Arthur Sanders said that when charged at Notting Hill police station, the previous night Barrington replied, "I never had any jewellery."

Later he said, "I have nothing to say at present."

## "SAND FOR R.A.F." FRAUD CHARGES

From Our Own Correspondent  
Saffron Walden, Essex, Saturday.  
Leonard Moore, contractor of Newfound Farm, Basingstoke, and Vernon Frederick Sims, fitter, of Book-rd., Northfleet, Kent, were committed for trial to the Essex Quarter Sessions to-day on charges of conspiracy to defraud.

The prosecution alleged that, in taking loads of sand and other material to the new R.A.F. aerodrome at Debden, Essex, the men falsely represented that the lorries contained five cubic yards of material, whereas as a general rule there were only four yards, and often less.

It was alleged that the fraud went on over a long period, and Sir Lindsay Parkinson and Co., the contractors, were defrauded of a considerable sum.

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## PEARL PENSION ASSURANCE POLICY

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EXAMPLE OF BENEFITS  
(Suggestion for a man aged 35 next birthday)

For yourself at age 60—		For your dependents—	
Annual Income for Life	£170	Cash payment in the event of your earlier death	£2000
Cash option instead of the income	£2000	This payment would be doubled should death be accidental	£4000
Guaranteed bonuses	£500	Guaranteed bonuses at a rate of £20 in respect of each year's premium paid.	

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RHEUMATISM  
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LUMBAGO  
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A sudden chill—local blood congestion—fluid blood forced into surrounding tissues—pressure on local nerves—PAIN!

That's how the agonies of Rheumatism, Lumbago, Sciatica, Neuritis, etc. are caused. For the prompt relief of these miseries and complaints such as Bronchitis and Influenza, THERMOGENE Medicated WADDING is invaluable. Applied in a moment—

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## REVOLUTION IN SHAVING

Millions are now using SHA VEX all over the World. Beware of imitations. Throw away your soap and brush and use the up-to-date method of shaving which takes a quarter of the time. We guarantee that one can have a perfect shave in two minutes with Shave.

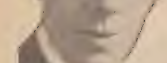


**MR. IVOR NOVELLO**  
the celebrated author and composer, writes: "I consider 'Shave' a really splendid invention. I am so often asked to recommend preparations and can so seldom do so, but in this case my appreciation of your 'Shave' is genuine. I shall always use it."

SHAVE is without a doubt the most perfect way of shaving that man can desire. What is more simple than just wetting the beard and smearing on a little Shave—and then a perfect shave? Shave contains Almond Oil, which is a fine skin food for the face. You shave in a quarter of the time that is taken by any other method and you rub the rest of the Shave into the skin—this takes away the wrinkles and keeps the face in a perfect condition. Fancy every day scrubbing one's face with very hot water and soap full of soda. Shave tones up the skin and makes it young again. One has only one's face for a lifetime and it should be treated kindly. Oils in SHAVE will keep the skin young and without wrinkles, and after shaving you will always feel as fresh as a daisy. The Shave Cream makes the bristles of the beard stand up, when they are easily shaved with the razor. The ordinary creams and soaps flatten the beard, and so it is impossible to get the perfect shave. If grass is lying down it is more difficult for the mower to cut than if it stands up. It is the same with the beard and Shave. SHAVE keeps between all the hairs and forces the beard to stand up, and one can cut it so easily and get a perfect shave.



**MR. JACK HULBERT**  
—entertaining in "Under Your Hat"—says: "I'm an enthusiastic 'Shave' user. To me 'Shave' is the ideal method of shaving. It's quicker and a jolly sight more efficient. 'Shave' gives me a perfect shave and my face feels as fresh as a daisy."



**MR. RALPH LYNN**  
the well-known actor, writes: "I consider 'Shave' really splendid for shaving. It leaves the face soft and smooth and also removes the beard better than any shaving soap."

TRY A SHAVE BLADE, THE KEENEST AND BEST BLADE ON THE MARKET.

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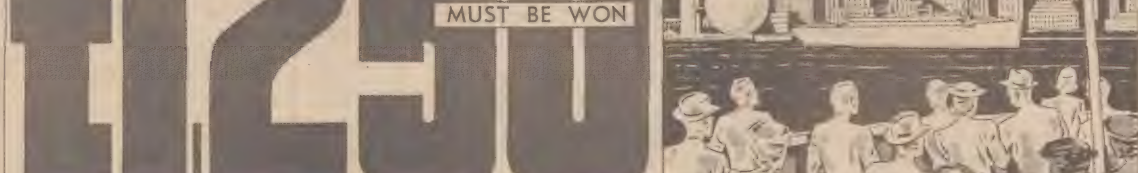
**ZEE-KOL**  
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**HEALS EVERY SKIN DISEASE**  
MANY IN A NIGHT  
including  
ECZEMA, ULCERS, ABSCESSSES, BURNS, SCALP IRRITATION, SORE THROAT, ABRASIONS, POISONED CUTS, BOILS, PIMPLES AND BLACKHEADS, CORNS, SPLAINS, BEARD RASH, EMBRAGO, STIFF JOINTS, RHEUMATISM, etc.

**WE HAVE A ROOM FULL OF TESTIMONIALS**  
Many can promise a wonderful remedy, but there is nothing like Zee-Kol. Beware of imitations. ZEE-KOL Ointment is, without doubt, the most wonderful skin healer of all time. The cruellest Skin Diseases are rapidly and completely banished. Where Zee-Kol touches, the skin takes on a finer and healthier glow. Zee-Kol kills all germs that enter the skin—that is why it heals the moment it touches the skin. Do not hesitate. Go straight to your chemist and get a box of Zee-Kol and rest assured that your skin troubles will be banished in record time. Hospitals continually use it. Eczema is healed in a night. If not, send back the ointment and your money will be refunded.  
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# AFTER ILLNESS—WHAT A LOT A LITTLE BORWIL CAN DO!

Don't let that period of convalescing from colds or 'flu drag on and on. Borwil is appetising and stimulating. It enables you to get full nourishment from your food and will quickly help to make you strong and well.

# A ROUND TOUR OF NEW YORK WORLD FAIR FOR 4. & £1,000 CASH



**MUST BE WON**

**ONE WEEK OFFER**  
2 ATTEMPTS 6d.  
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FIRST RUNNERS-UP will each have the choice of any one of the following fifteen prizes: Writing Bureau, Easy Chair; Jacobean Oak Bookcase; Jacobean Oak Sideboard; Canteen of Cutlery (12 pieces); Dining-room Table; Kitchen Cabinet; Set of Four Dining Chairs; Axminster Carpet; Jacobean Oak Grandmother Clock; 75-piece Combined Breakfast and Tea Service; 12-piece Dinner Service; Firestone Set; Curio and Screen; Quilt and Bedspread; 25-piece English made cut full Lead Crystal Table Set, consisting of 1 quart Jug, six Half-pint Tumblers, six Champagne Goblets, six Port, six Claret.  
SECOND RUNNERS-UP.—Ladies: Egg Set as purchased by Queen Mary at the R.F.E. Gentlemen: Green and black enamel blue-brush Box with two compartments for black and brown.

**CLOSING DATE, FIRST POST, SAT., MARCH 25**

**CLUES ACROSS**  
1. Diamond ones are worth a lot.  
2. Famous flower.  
3. A special kind of board is often used for this.  
4. Might be an annoying fellow.  
5. Take on from monk.  
6. Can cause wholesale destruction.  
7. You and me.  
8. Insects.  
9. A mark or a place.  
10. Discipline is necessary when taking this.  
11. One alternative is to muffle these if one wishes for silence during a lecture.  
12. One's mind is usually made up, as to one's choice, when going to this.  
13. Having done allotted job well, boy deserves this.  
14. When lot was auctioned, successful agent paid more than his rivals this.

**CLUES DOWN**  
1. Running into these may mean end of ship's journey.  
2. Promising football player won't join his professional club until he is 21.  
3. If large number of these went out of business tea would be difficult to get.  
4. French coin.  
5. Beginning of philosophy.  
6. Some of them are made of alloys.  
7. During the crisis many these were found for people.  
8. When a person gets a good tip he is likely to make this.  
9. If you make a good one you'll probably be asked again.  
10. Julie of France.  
11. Is often dropped when speaking.  
12. Short form of letter.  
13. Unhappy.  
14. Readers may enter this competition subject to the rules.

**ABBREVIATED RULES**  
Competitors must complete puzzle in ordinary ink, using block letters. The correct name and permanent address must be given. Entry fee for one or two squares is SIXPENCE. For three or four squares send ONE SHILLING. Make Postal Order payable to Crossword, Press Ltd., and write name and address on back of P.O. Envelope must be enclosed in envelope bearing the correct postage. Envelope must be addressed to the Editor of "The People," 146, Fleet Street, London, E.C.4. All entries must be sent in one envelope. No competitor may submit more than 4 Coupons (A-D) from "The People," 4 Coupons (E-H) from last Saturday's "Daily Herald," and 4 Coupons (I-L) from "The People's World," or any other announcement of this Competition. Entry Fee 1s. 3d. Keep a copy of your Entries. NO CLAIMS REQUIRED. ADDRESS ENTRY: "THE PEOPLE," CROSSWORD COMPETITION No. 146, 146, FLEET STREET, LONDON, E.C.4.

**CLOSING DATE FOR THIS COMPETITION IS FIRST POST, SATURDAY, MARCH 25, 1939.**  
All entries must be sent in one envelope to the undersigned address. "The People" at intervals of one can be obtained by post. The Competition Manager, 6 LA BELLE SAUVAGE LONDON, E.C.4.

**ALL THE STATIONS YOU NEED**

# TO-DAY'S RADIO GUIDE

**NATIONALS (577kc. 342.1m.)**  
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She kept perpendicular so well she's been expelled from the United British League of Gargantuan Cauliflowers. And won't Jack Doyle be hurt about it. By the way, notice how the Crooning Pug has gone right out of the news.

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IN REPLY

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# THREE SEPARATE LEAGUES FIGHT FOR THE CROWN

## Long Acre Tells You About DERBY'S REVUE LEAGUE CHALLENGE

KEEP your peckers up, folks. Things don't seem so little gloomy on the front page, but it takes a lot more than a crisis to dampen the Englishman's interest in football.

Not that you won't be more gloomy when you read this revelation of the First Division all won. Perhaps that was no surprise where Everton and Wolves were concerned, but Derby was a half-and-half affair.

A NOTHING thing you probably missed out of your reckoning was the fact that the Wolves' team of the First Division all won. Perhaps that was no surprise where Everton and Wolves were concerned, but Derby was a half-and-half affair.

The Peak team have been very shaky lately, but they pulled something very special out of the bag when they lost 0-1 to the Derby team. It was a debutant, a young man named Charlie Smith, who took the place of the old Derby team of the First Division all won. Perhaps that was no surprise where Everton and Wolves were concerned, but Derby was a half-and-half affair.

WOLVES keep on winning, but they don't seem to make up any ground on Everton. The Wolves' team of the First Division all won. Perhaps that was no surprise where Everton and Wolves were concerned, but Derby was a half-and-half affair.

Down at the bottom of the table, Leicester was the only side to win, and they produced a sporter by winning at Portsmouth. Leicester need the points anyway, for they've played more games than most of the relegation possibilities. Mention of Portsmouth reminds me that Wolves were the only Cup semi-finalists to win. Huddersfield lost at home to Middlesbrough, and Derby drew with Preston. Wolves you already know about.

THINGS are running nicely for Blackburn at the head of the second Division. They just managed to beat the Forest, but Rovers' nearest rivals couldn't scrape a win between them. Newcastle snatched a point at Fulham, but Sheffield United lost at Chesterfield and West Bromwich were beaten by the Wednesday.

I'VE already told you the big shock of the day—Norwich's win at Bury. And Bury were in front for over half the game. Newcastle snatched a point at Fulham, but Sheffield United lost at Chesterfield and West Bromwich were beaten by the Wednesday.

COMING from the glamorous, six-shooting teams like Everton, Wolves, Blackburn and the Grays, etc., it's a drop down to earth with a modest struggling team like Bournemouth. Or should it be Boscombe?

Down at Bournemouth, there is little

chance for ambition to struggle through from mediocrity. It's the fact that the club is situated in a part of the country which is not football minded. Up in the North and Midlands and in London, there is a football club on every street, and the football fan is everywhere, but the only place I've seen a bigger football car park is at Wembley Stadium.

It's a pity, too, for Bournemouth have a better ground than some Third Division centres I have visited. What's more, they have ample room for expansion.

At the moment that extra room is being used as a car park. And what a car park! Must be unusual for a small club to have such a huge accommodation. It's a pity, too, for Bournemouth have a better ground than some Third Division centres I have visited. What's more, they have ample room for expansion.

THE stay-at-homes don't know what they are missing, for the last series up to the moment that the Wolves' team of the First Division all won. Perhaps that was no surprise where Everton and Wolves were concerned, but Derby was a half-and-half affair.

By the way, Bournemouth chief Charlie Bell has been right off colour for some weeks past. In fact, things looked very serious at one time. He's recuperating in Devon, and should be back on duty within a month. Meanwhile, his able secretary is carrying on. I certainly don't envy his job. Try to get up football enthusiasm in Bournemouth is as exciting as Auntie Nellie trying to stop one of those warships she talks about on another page.

REASON for all this chit-chat about a place which makes you think of summer holidays is that I think Bournemouth brought off one of the best feats of the day in forcing Newport to a draw. Bournemouth are just a so-so team in away games and Newport on their own ground are well known at the League level. Bournemouth's record in away games has dropped more than four of a possible 32 home points. Bournemouth turned the four into five.

BARNESLEY are pretty much in the same position. The "Colliers" need no more than eight points from eight games to make sure of promotion. Another month at the most should see them there.

Curiosity in the Hartlepool goal-scoring. They were Diamond and Love. Sounds like an engagement or something.

FIRST LEAGUE		SECOND LEAGUE	
ARSENAL (0)..... 2	LIVERPOOL (0)..... 0	BLACKBURN (2)..... 3	NOTT'M F. (1)..... 2
35,000—Kirkcaldy, Drake.		15,000—Wembley 2, Whitehead.	
ASTON VILLA (1)..... 0	STOKE (0)..... 0	BRADFORD (0)..... 0	TOTTENHAM (0)..... 0
40,000—Bromley, O'Donnell, Brighton.		6,200—	
BLACKPOOL (0)..... 0	BOLTON (0)..... 0	BURY (1)..... 2	NORWICH (0)..... 3
14,000—		8,000—Dugall, Mattheus, Graham.	
BRENTFORD (0)..... 0	LEEDS (0)..... 0	CHESTERFIELD (1)..... 1	SHEFFIELD U. (0)..... 0
21,000—		22,650—Luts.	
DERBY (0)..... 3	CHARLTON (1)..... 1	FULHAM (0)..... 1	NEWCASTLE (0)..... 1
11,000—Stamps 2, Nicholas.		19,941—Woodward.	
EVERTON (2)..... 4	BIRMINGHAM (1)..... 2	W'CHESSTER C. (1)..... 2	SOUTHAMPTON (0)..... 1
29,987—Latson 2, Gillick, Benham.		20,000—McLeod, McDowall.	
GRIMSBY (1)..... 1	PRESTON (0)..... 0	MILLWALL (0)..... 0	COVENTRY (0)..... 0
14,000—Howe.		35,000—	
H'DDERSFIELD (0)..... 0	MIDLESDROUGH (1)..... 1	SHEFFIELD W. (2)..... 2	W. BROMWICH (0)..... 1
18,011—		28,000—Robinson, Pallen.	
PORTSMOUTH (0)..... 0	LEICESTER (0)..... 0	SWANSEA (4)..... 4	SHARNLEY (0)..... 0
22,000—		8,000—Kemp, Connor, Handford.	
SUNDERLAND (3)..... 3	CHELSEA (1)..... 0	TRAMER (0)..... 2	PLYMOUTH (0)..... 0
10,000—Robinson 2, Carter.		6,000—Eden, Travis.	
WOLVES (0)..... 3	M'NCHESTER U. (0)..... 0	WEST HAM (0)..... 0	LUTON (0)..... 1
31,490—Dorsett, Gailley, Slen.		33,400—	

### HOW THEY STAND

HOME	AWAY	GOALS
P W D L F A Pts	P W D L F A Pts	P W D L F A Pts
Everton (14) 32-10-1	1-0-15-7	7 21 25 45
Wolves (12) 31-11-1	1-0-15-7	7 21 25 45
Derby (12) 31-11-1	1-0-15-7	7 21 25 45
Blackburn (16) 34-12-1	1-0-15-7	7 21 25 45
Sheff. U. (12) 31-11-1	1-0-15-7	7 21 25 45
W.B.A. (12) 31-11-1	1-0-15-7	7 21 25 45
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Spurs (12) 31-11-1	1-0-15-7	7 21 25 45
West Ham (12) 31-11-1	1-0-15-7	7 21 25 45
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Bradford (12) 31-11-1	1-0-15-7	7 21 25 45
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Swansea (12) 31-11-1	1-0-15-7	7 21 25 45
Norwich (12) 31-11-1	1-0-15-7	7 21 25 45
Nott'm F. (12) 31-11-1	1-0-15-7	7 21 25 45
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ALDERSHOT (2)..... 2	QUEEN'S P.R. (0)..... 0
6,000—Chalmers, Ray.	
BRISTOL C. (0)..... 1	SOUTHEND (0)..... 0
6,000—Spring.	
C. ORIENT (0)..... 2	BRIGHTON (0)..... 0
7,000—Walters 2.	
C. PALACE (2)..... 3	EXETER (0)..... 2
10,000—Wilson 2.	
NEWPORT (2)..... 2	BOURNEMOUTH (1)..... 2
12,000—Carr, Heaman.	
N'HAMPTON (3)..... 4	WALSALL (0)..... 1
8,000—Fleming, Blunt, Hurl, Barron.	
NOTTS C. (0)..... 1	MANSFIELD (1)..... 1
10,000—Cooper.	
PORT VALE (0)..... 0	IPSWICH (0)..... 0
8,000—	
SWINDON (2)..... 4	READING (2)..... 2
12,000—Wilcockson, Barracough, Morion.	
TORQUAY (2)..... 2	BRISTOL R. (1)..... 1
5,000—Allen 2.	
WATFORD (0)..... 1	CARDIFF (0)..... 0
5,000—Lewis (G.).	

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### SCOTTISH LEAGUE

ABERDEEN (0)..... 2	QUEEN'S PARK (1)..... 1
12,000—Pattillo, Simpson, Kyle.	
AYR (4)..... 6	MOTHERWELL (1)..... 1
4,000—McKean, McKean, Craig 2.	
CELTIC (0)..... 1	FALKIRK (1)..... 2
10,000—Murphy.	
HAMILTON (2)..... 3	KILMARNOCK (1)..... 1
3,000—Wilson 2, Thomson.	
HIBERNIANS (0)..... 1	ARBOATH (1)..... 1
8,000—Nuttley.	
QUEEN OF S. (0)..... 3	ALBION (1)..... 3
4,000—Smith, Hay, Law, Bell, Burke 2.	
RAITH (0)..... 0	CLYDE (1)..... 2
8,000—	
RANGERS (1)..... 1	HEARTS (0)..... 1
40,000—Smith.	
ST. MIRREN (0)..... 1	PARTICK (1)..... 4
8,000—Deskin.	
THIRD LANARK (0)..... 1	ST. JOHNST'N (1)..... 3
7,000—Jones.	

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## THEY CALL IT FOOTBALL HECHTIC START AT ROKER PARK

SOME GOOD FOOTBALL WAS PLAYED BY TWO HARD-WORKING TEAMS AT ROKER PARK, AND THE ISSUE WAS IN DOUBT RIGHT TO THE END. SUNDERLAND EARNED THE POINTS BY THE GREATER CONSISTENCY OF THEIR ATTACK.

They might even have had two or three penalty awards. The opening was truly sensational. Robinson scored in the first minute from Dunn's centre. Carter added the second three minutes later, and Argue replied with one for Chelsea only two minutes after that.

THE hot pace set in this opening play was kept up until four minutes from the interval, when Robinson headed through from Burbanks' free kick.

This represented the Sunderland superiority at the interval, but their goal margin was reduced to 1-0. The interval was a quiet one, but the game was far from dead. Gorman conceded a penalty by firing out after Middleton had punched the ball up. It was Hammy and Jones again from that point, with Sunderland's defence rather shaky against Chelsea's attack.

Payne had to go to inside-right for the opening of an injury, but he was still a useful member of the team.

Robinson was a dashing leader for Sunderland, and Dunn and Burbanks gave hard riders on the wings. Smeaton was the work-horse in the middle, and he was well backed up by the halves.

Referee Boardman was loudly booed by the crowd for giving a penalty when Robinson was brought down.

Only Woodley's alertness in goal saved Sunderland from a heavier score. He was alone stood between Sunderland forwards and goals when Salmond and the backs were sent back.

Sunderland's form was a big improvement.

### NOT SHOOTING STARS

New Men Shine at Millwall—But Not Near Goal

MILLWALL 0, COVENTRY 0

Millwall supporters are going to get a kick out of Osman's kicks. The new winger from Southampton played well in the play which could be called soccer, and it was a shame that none of his good work was turned to account.

There was a series of shots, any one of which might have been a goal. How Roberts missed a gift opening in the first minute for Coventry was a mystery. As Ashall had worked like a mule to get over the pass.

Osman might have scored himself had he been in the right place to get a kick with his goalkeeper away.

A shot by Taylor was unconsciously blocked by the goalkeeper, and the ball was on the ground. A first half of thrills and badly placed shots.

The game was continued in the second half by McLeod, who shot high over the bar. Davidson was another culprit, and he was sent off for a foul